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## Seniors Vie for Grants

Seniors of Midwood High School took the New York State Scholarship Examination October 1, at this school.

The New York State Regents Scholarship Examination is a test administered by the State of New York for seniors in high school who wish to compete for the Regents Scholarships for college study. The monetary grant of the scholarship to winners depends on financial need. Miss Shore urged all seniors to take the Regents Scholarship Examination since the scores will be used to determine whether the student is eligible for admission to the State University in New York or a Community College of New York City.

To be eligible to compete for the scholarships this year, all candidates must graduate in January or June, 1964. They must be legal residents of New York State for one year prior to the effective date of the scholarship award and must also be citizens of the United States on the date of the examination. To be entitled to the scholarship, residence must be maintained in New York State while attending a college located there. Those who have previously written the Regents Scholarship Examination are not eligible to compete again.

There are four different types of Regents College Scholarships available to high school graduates: 1) The Regents College Scholarship 2) the Regents Scholarship for Basic Professional Education Nursery 3) the Regents Scholarships in Cornell University 4) Regents Scholarship for Children of Deceased or Disabled War Veterans. A scholar incentive award is also granted to students attending an approved college in New York State. The stipend award is based upon financial need.

## FACULTY GREETS NEW PROFS; TWELVE RETURN FROM LEAVES

This term, Midwood High School welcomes back twelve of its faculty members who had been on leave this term. In addition, a number of new teachers have joined the faculty. Mr. William Weinberger has retired. Mr. Weinberger had served as G.O. Treasurer since Midwood's founding.

*Mr. Weinberger*

Mrs. Schiller, a teacher in the English Department has returned from a study leave. Mrs. Sterling, also an English teacher, is back from a sabbatical leave. Miss Giovanniello has returned to this department after a sick leave. Mr. Hirsch, also an English teacher, is presently out on sick leave.

Mr. Sayer, chairman of the social studies department, has returned from a sabbatical leave. Mr. Gordon, a social studies teacher, is back in school after a sick leave. Mr. Lesser, another teacher in this department, has returned from a sabbatical leave. The social studies department also welcomes three new additions to its staff, Mrs. Lazarus, Mr. Sobel and Mr. Steinberger.

*Mr. Sayer*

Mr. Kassoy, of the Spanish department, is back in school this term after a sick leave. Mrs. Mirin, also a Spanish teacher, has returned after a sabbatical leave. Mrs. Fuerchtgott, an accounting

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## *COUNCIL VOTES CAST; KLEIN IS VICTORIOUS*

*By HARVEY ALPER*

Lynda Klein, a Midwood senior, is the new president of the Brooklyn Borough Student Council. Elected for a term expiring in June, Lynda will serve only until her January graduation.

The Brooklyn Borough Student Council is an inter-school organization which has as its goals the solution of common student problems. The council, composed of representatives from member schools, has been influential in the construction of the Wollman Rink at Prospect Park.

Pointing to the fellowship in the BBSC, Lynda noted that when she leaves her post, a student from Grady Vocational High School will succeed her. That student is Bob Vecchinoe, vice-president of the BBSC.

The council, which holds its first meeting in October, may call for both inter-school dances and sings this year. "Paramount" on the roster of important projects is the "job placement of sophs and juniors throughout the borough." The council is also holding a talent show with the cooperation of television star Ted Mack. The profits from this project will be donated to the Peace Corps.

In concluding Lynda mentioned that Midwood senior Carol Smoke is presently running for BBSC Treasurer. She then noted that at Midwood's cafeteria "we are getting inferior merchandise for a high price. In Girl's High for instance a tuna fish sandwich costs only ten cents. Only through inter-school meetings can problems like this be uncovered and solved. This is how the BBSC serves the student."

## Editors Selected By Patterns and Epilog for 63-64

Last spring "Patterns," Midwood's literary magazine, and "Epilog," the senior yearbook, named their editorial boards for the coming year. Mr. Singer, faculty advisor of "Patterns" chose Margaret Rossoff as editor-in-chief, Amy Siegel as literary editor, Jane Pincus as art editor, and Dale Wilhelm as business editor. Epilog's new editorial staff consists of Judi Stein, Joan Mattingley, Charles Matays, Ira Eisenstadt, Madeline Amreich and Nira Reiss.

"Patterns," hopes to maintain the high standard shown in the past. As Mr. Singer expressed, "Patterns stimulates the best in creative writing and art among the students. The last issue was so heartening and gratifying that we have decided to produce two issues for the following year." Everyone is welcome to the meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9th period, room 455.

The seniors will be interested to know that the staff of "Epilog," the senior class book, is already thinking of a theme and organizing senior homerooms for individual pictures. Seniors had best begin grooming themselves for it won't be long before the photographers are around.

Argus wishes "Patterns" and "Epilog" and their new editors the best of luck for the new year, 1964.

## Library Receives New Books; Costs Met by Education Act

*By ROVENA SHRECK*

Last October the Midwood High School Library purchased hundreds of new books with monies set aside under the National Defense Education Act. It is hoped that the addition of these books will attract more students to the library.

The library has purchased many mathematics and science books. Duplicates of copies have also been bought for the convenience of the students.

The government sets aside a certain amount of money for books each year and the school librarian, with help from the various department chairmen, chooses the books which are best designed to aid students in their studies. For the last three years the sum of $5744.00 has been allocated for books. Some books have been purchased for as much as $20.00 each. The physics and biology departments have ordered a great variety of books to service the student who is interested in enriching his knowledge of these subjects.

In addition to the many books concerning the subjects previously mentioned, Midwood High School has also received books concerning varied interests and all phases of life.

A sampling of the science books received includes: "Biochemistry" by Mazur, "Microbiology" by Burrows, "Cell Physiology" by Saunders, and "Reaching for the Stars" by Bergaust. Other books received concerning different topics are: "The Peace Corps Guide" by Hoopes, "Twilight Zone of Dreams" by Chilton, "Man and Dolphin" by Lilly and the popular "Evolution by Natural Selection" by Darwin and Wallace.

Mrs. Rosoff, the chief school librarian, states "The library is now designed to supply students with books that previously could only be obtained from the public library. The school library is set up to serve the students in their needs in school assignments and in any extra work the student may have." She also stressed that the Midwood High School Library is open to serve all students in every phase of education.

## S.S. FORUM SCHEDULES SPEAKERS

*By MARILYN SHER*

"This year we hope to be presenting a new and most interesting type of forum, stressing communication and discussion, in order to gain a greater understanding of our community and society," said Midwood's Social Studies Forum President Ronny Kisch.

The first official meeting of the Social Studies Forum will take place October 18, 1963 in room 245, eighth period. Civil rights in Brooklyn will be the topic for discussion and the speaker will be Mr. Abe Klughsberg. Mr. Klughsberg is a lawyer who has just completed work on the Sabbath Law Case, which decided that if a "family-type" store is closed on Saturday for religious reasons it may be kept open on Sunday.

In the near future the Social Studies Forum will have the distinguished psychologist, Mr. Leon Stein, as one of its speakers. Mr. Stein is the author of the well known book "The Triangle Fire," and is the editor of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union newspapers. In addition, many other interesting programs are being planned.

"We invite everybody to participate in the meetings, to come to listen and learn about their own community," says Mrs. Lazarus, the Social Studies Forum's new faculty advisor. Mrs. Lazarus comes to Midwood from the High School of Music and Art.

# Faculty Greets New Profs...

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teacher, is back from a sabbatical leave. Mrs. Goldman has augmented the staff of the secretarial studies department. The staff of the mathematics department welcomes Mrs. Hurwitz.

Mr. Fialkoff of the physical science department, will be out on sick leave. Mr. DiDomenico, of the biology department, has replaced Mr. Cohen, formerly of the physical science department. The physical science department has been augmented by Mr. Burkowsky, a chemistry teacher. Mr. Tesler has joined the staff of the biology department as a laboratory assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldman have returned to the boys' physical education department, and girls' physical education department, respectively.

# FRENCH FIFTH YEAR CLASS STARTED THIS SEMESTER

Midwood High School adopted a fifth year language program at the beginning of this school term.

The first group of students to participate in this new program were those who had previously taken two years of a foreign language in junior high school. As entering sophomores, they will take a third year of foreign language at Midwood.

Any student who starts a language in junior high school now must intend to finish at least four years of this language before graduation. In addition many are expected to continue on to the fifth year of this language.

This is the first year in the country that a public high school graduate will have five or more years of a foreign language. There are several schools in the city in which this extensive language program prevails, one of which is Lincon High School, also in Brooklyn.

In Midwood High School, Mr. Samuel Scarinzi teaches the fifth year Spanish class and Mr. Jack Godin, the chairman of the French Department, is in charge of the French class.

The advantage of these classes is that they are conducted entirely in the foreign language. A more intensive study of literature and more work in oral comprehension are provided for the student. The use of the language laboratory is also more frequent than in regular language classes.

# *PSAT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19*

*By DIANE SOMETH*

On Saturday, October 19, 1963, seniors and juniors will be taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board. Students use their PSAT scores in order to have an early indication of how they will do on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Seniors also take the exam for certain scholarship programs which require the PSAT scores for consideration of their application for monetary grants.

The PSAT is a shorter version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The SAT is used in conjunction with the high school record, letters of recommendation and the interview when a college considers a candidate since courses, academic standard and marking systems of secondary schools vary widely throughout the United States. Most colleges use the SAT score as a common objective measure of student ability. Each college interprets the SAT scores according to its standards. Therefore, the purpose of the PSAT is to give theit student an early start in developing plans for college.

The PSAT tests ability to think clearly in verbal and mathematical scholastics.

There is no passing or failing mark. The PSAT score will be in two digits, but becomes equivalent to the SAT score, which ranges from a sale of 200-800, when 5 is added to the verbal or math score and then a zero is placed to the right of this total.

# Midkids Seen on TV Show

"It's Academic," a new "College Bowl type" television show is scheduled for high school students. Midwood was notified about the program Friday, September 16.

Miss Bradshaw, the college guidance counselor, made a list of fifteen qualified prospects and the students reported to the National Broadcasting Company for the final selections. An oral exam was given which tested the "speed and reflexes" of the candidates in the fields of history, geography, math, science, English and miscellaneous knowledge. The interview lasted one and a half hours. Scores were added up and the three students who were "most well-rounded" were chosen. Four alternates were also selected. The broadcast was taped Saturday, September 21. Midwood competed against Taft and Lincoln High Schools. The winner, Lincoln High School comes back three weeks later and meets two new high schools.

Midwood's three representatives are Seniors Stan Jonas, Richard Thorner and David Traktman. The team works as a unit and has one and a half minutes in order to answer ten questions. A penalty is charged when a wrong answer is given. During the final round, the method of scoring is changed and the first team that has the answer gets the opportunity to reply to the question. This last segment of the match is based on College Bowl scoring. Free tickets to the taping of the broadcast were available in Dr. Bernstein's office.

Midwood will be seen on "Its Academic" some time in October the exact date has not as yet been announced. Art James will be the show's host.

When asked if he were nervous, Stan Jonas, one of Midwood's representatives said, "I had a feeling I'd clam up in front of the cameras, but I guess the tension eased up after a while."

# Mrs. Rothchild

Mrs. Gertrude Rothchild, a member of the girls' health education department at Midwood, passed away August 29 at her home.

Mrs. Rothchild taught at Midwood for five years. A specialist in dance, she was previously an instructor in this subject at Ohio State University.

"A very devoted teacher," according to her colleague Mrs. Hilda Drucker, Mrs. Rothchild was studying guidance and hoped to become a guidance counselor.

The staff of the **Argus** joins with the Midwood student body and faculty in extending sincerest condolences to the Rothchild family. We will miss our teacher and friend, Mrs. Gertrude Rothchild.

# Physical Education Programs Offered In Afterschool Center

The girls' physical education department of Midwood High School is sponsoring several new clubs this term.

The Girls' Bowling Club will be started again this term. It is scheduled to meet after the seventh, and, after the eighth periods on Tuesdays. The sessions are tentatively scheduled to take place at the Nostrand Bowl, situated on Nostrand Ave. between Ave. H. and Ave. I. Any girl interested in this club should see the group's faculty advisor, Mrs. Gerber, in room 277.

Miss Schnell, a new member of the girls' physical education department will assume the leadership of the All Sports Club this term. This club meets Thursdays at twenty minutes past three. Its activities include basketball, tumbling and special gymnastics. This club is expected to be a greater success than last year's, because it now has more time to meet and will also meet in a larger gym.

Doxa, Midwood's honorary athletic society for girls, held its first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 25. Any girl interested in joining Doxa should ask one of the present members about the procedure.

# *We Regret...*

The staff of the Midwood **Argus** regrets to note the following deaths:

Mr. Irving Gordon, member of Midwood's social studies department, recently lost a daughter.

Sarah Scheiner, the mother of Mr. Harry Scheiner, an industrial arts teacher, passed away this summer.

Mr. Frank E. Zuckerman, a former math teacher at Midwood, died July 27. Mr. Zuckerman came to Midwood when it first opened and taught here for twenty years.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved families.

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# City and Community Colleges Declare Basic Requirements For Prospective Applicants

*By LINDA SCHOTT*

The college office, room 133, is once again offering help to all students seeking advice about the colleges of their choice. Below are a few details about New York City and community colleges:

There is no longer a "safe" average for Brooklyn and City College applicants. June 1964 candidates will be chosen on a composite basis; board scores and high school marks. At present, many Hunter and Queens College applicants will be admitted in the order of merit up to the number fixed by the Board of Higher Education. The remainder will be selected on the basis of high school record and the ratings on the S. A. T.

In a two year Community College, students are accepted with a commercial, academic or general diploma from an accredited high school. Equivalency diplomas are also honored. Tuition fees are charged, but financial aid from scholarships and funds is available. At these colleges, the curricula are many and varied. One may major in commercial art, hotel, chemical, dental, or medical technology, accounting, law and medicine. These are only some of the courses that may be taken. Community Colleges offer two programs, terminal and transfer. The terminal program enables the student to receive his diploma at the end of two years. In the transfer program, the student receives an AAS degree and at the end of two years may transfer to a four year college. In order to do the latter, the pupil must have an academic or commercial diploma and have taken the S. A. T. exam. The five two year colleges are: Staten Island, Bronx, and Queens Borough Community. New York City Community College is state operated and the Kings Borough Community College is being constructed in the Manhattan Beach section.

Seniors should begin sending away for college applications and check for what, if any achievement tests are needed. They are urged to take a strong program and get good grades. Two students were rejected last year after acceptance because of their low grades and "snap" courses.

Miss Bradshaw, Mr. B. Cohen, and Mr. Kostman are available in room 133 everyday period 4, 5, 8 and M H.R. for any interested student seeking college advice.

## *JUNIOR ELECTED FOR A&S BOARD*

*By RONA GOLDSTEIN*

Holly Cohan is Midwood's new representative to the Abraham and Straus 1963-1964 Senior Fashion Board. Midwood's deans selected Holly because of her display of good taste in clothes, her poise, and her ability to write.

As a member of this program, Holly will write articles for the A&S Journal, do formal and informal modeling at the store and will participate in special events of the program. As a bonus, members of the board will receive modeling lessons and will learn different fashion tricks. These lessons will be of use during fashion shows such as the one showing Fall Junior Fashions held this past August. According to Holly, who is a cheerleader, a member of Chorus and an admirer of the theatre, she will be the "link between A&S and Midwood." That is, at each monthly meeting she will discuss fashion problems found at Midwood and bring back helpful answers plus news from the world of fashion.

The A&S Fashion Board received the "Seventeen" Amy Award (award for merchandising to youth) this past year for having the most outstanding youth program in the country.

# CHORUS GRAD STARRED; OPENS IN BROADWAY SHOW

*By ANNE HYMAN*

Carol Demas, a former member of Midwood's Mixed Chorus is on her way. Carol has captured the ingenue role in "Morning Sun", a play soon to open off-Broadway.

The Demas' are a musical family. Brothers George and Alex, and sister Marion joined Carol at chorus parties. Alex is an ex-president of Mixed Chorus. Each Midwood year found Carol active in Sing. Mrs. B. Tillis, faculty advisor and conductor of Mixed Chorus, remembers Carol's roles in Sing which were usually of a Bohemian type.

Carol graduated from Midwood in 1957 and entered the University of Vermont. Singing, a hobby dear to Carol, was never seriously considered as a career. While attending the University of Vermont, she majored in elementary education and often sang with a special group in Burlington. It was there that Carol got her start in singing songs of Shakespearean origin. During her junior year in college, she was selected Miss Vermont in the Miss Universe Pageant. Carol and Alex (who was attending the University's summer session) "didn't know what to do for the summer," and thought they might be able to convince producers at Champlain Shakespeare Festival in Burlington to hire them as strolling minstrels. The singing Demas' made quite an impression at their audition and got the job.

This summer, Jon and Paula Rosen, two former members of Mixed Chorus, joined Carol and Alex as strolling minstrels in Central Park. The quartet worked five nights a week all summer, and were paid for their labors. While singing there, they attracted the attention of many people who hired them for parties. A former student at Midwood who saw them perform in Central Park said, "everyone liked them better than the play."

*Carol Demas*

One evening the producers of "Morning Sun" heard the quartet and asked Carol if she would audition for them. This story does not leave out brother Alex. He too has met with good fortune and has performed at Lincoln Center with the world renowned conductor Leonard Bernstein.

# Employment Commission Adopted Here; Newest City of Midwood Office Born

B-71, Midwood's student government office, is the center of many activities this term.

Steven Kussin, a junior, has created the newest addition to Midwood's student government; the School Employment Commission. This agency is designed to be of assistance to both teachers and students. The main function of the commission is to give aid to teachers requiring secretarial assistance, or as Steve says, "to function as an employment agency and bridge the gap between students and teachers."

The idea of having a School Employment Commission originated last year when Steve realized that many of his teachers were in need of assistance and many of his friends were willing to help. Unfortunately, the teachers and students very often did not realize each other's need. The agency formerly operating on a small-scale has become a full-fledged Midwood High School Commission with the Faculty Advisor's permission.

It is Steve's hope that if both students and teachers cooperate with each other, and with the commission, B-71's latest venture will be a success.

Applications for the School Employment Commission are available outside B-71. It is hoped that students will take advantage of this and, other opportunities offered by joining one of Midwood's commissions. There is other important student government news. The City of Midwood will hold elections for Sophomore and Freshman term officers and a new council president October 15.

The City of Midwood is planning a dance Friday, October 25.

Sophomore Orientation will begin soon. Members of the Orientation Commission will interview the Sophomores to try to discover their interests, likes and dislikes, and to welcome them to Midwood.

On October 2, new term officers were installed at a special assembly held for this purpose.

# NEW ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE INITIATED

*By PHYLLIS TAUB*

Midwood High School has a new assembly schedule this term. Classes will attend the assemblies with their second or ninth period teachers rather than from the homerooms as has previously been the case.

Various factors have caused the introduction of this new system. The administration feels, for one, that the subject teachers have better control over the classes than the homeroom teachers who had complained of the extended period every other week. Many pupils were able to leave their official classes for clubs and other activities conducted during this time and too many were out of their proper rooms. The second and ninth period teachers can supervise the activities of their students more closely and less cutting will occur.

With this new system, there will be two assemblies each week. The school is divided into six groups and the A.M. session students comprise four of these groups. The extended periods will be, alternating weekly, the second and ninth periods. Half of the A.M. session members will go to assemblies every other week in two groups. The first group will go during the first half of the extended period. Meanwhile, the rest of the students will be attending their regular second period classes. When the first group returns, the remainder of the classes will go to the assembly and the first group has its classes. For those A.M. students who are not to see the assembly program that week, the first part of the period will be used for lessons while the second part will be a study period. The M session students will have the same arrangement every other week, going to assembly with their ninth period classes.

Various assembly programs are planned for this coming term, although the dates may be subject to change. Lectures on smoking and health given by a cancer organization representative will be presented. There will be a program on the Peace Corps. Productions presented by the Dramatics Workshop, the Arista and Archon assembly, election assemblies, holiday musicals, and the awards assembly are but a few of the forthcoming events.

In order to accommodate the large number of students this term on the two session system approximately half of the junior class is on M session while the other half starts school at eight o'clock. In February, at the beginning of the new term, the two halves of the junior class will switch sessions.

# EDITORIAL . . . . . .

As young men and women, we are now entering that phase of our life, which demands maturity and intelligence so that we may cope with the responsibilities of adulthood. However, before we can take this step from adolescence to adulthood, we must possess a mature understanding of our daily problems.

Most of us are now at the age when we are being faced with the thoughts of our future. Should we go to college or will a job be sufficient? In either case before any of us decides, it is important that we realize that no matter which road we take, we must obtain knowledge to reach a goal of achieving success. With this in mind, we shall be capable to dedicate ourselves to our work.

While in school, we are given all the opportunities to absorb this knowledge — more than could ever be appreciated. Therefore, it is of dire necessity that we take advantage of everything offered to us, and diligently set our minds to our schoolwork.

It is sad to say that many students have the notion that they are attending school for the sole purpose of receiving a mark. They work only to obtain a certain grade and have no regard as to the amount of knowledge that slips away unheeded. Now we have the chance to grab all the learning that we can, because more important than the high marks, is the wisdom, maturity and experience we will one day glory in possessing.

High school and college do not have to be terminating points in one's education, especially when there is a thirst to be satisfied. There is no limit to the means and channels through which one may continue to increase his scholarship. Every day of our lives, there is something to learn, and it is this gradual increase in knowledge and experience that will make the wisest of men.

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The Midwood **Argus** is launching a school-wide nickname contest to end December 2. We are pretty tired of such sobriquets as Glenroaders, Woodsmen, Blue and White and that overworn Midkids.

We hope our readers will take the nickname problem seriously and send in the ballots with imaginative, colorful suggestions such as those of our neighboring schools.

Please drop your entries in the box marked Contest in 449. Be sure to include your name and home room or the entry will be disqualified.

**Argus** will select the five best nicknames and the entire school will vote for the winner in December.

*ROSEMARY GRASSI*


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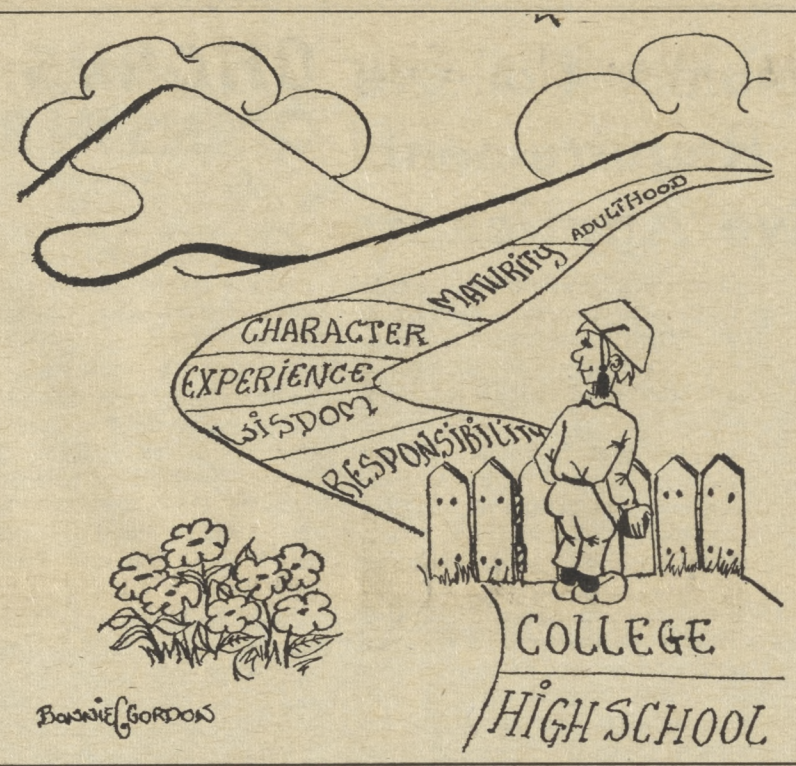



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Midwood **Argus:**

Upon passing through our halls, one cannot help but notice their crowded condition. This is partially due to the school's generally overcrowded condition. It is also due, however, to students who disregard school rules.

These students go up down stairways and vice versa. By doing this, they cause the already crowded condition to become even worse. Teacher's aids seem unable to cope with the situation and I feel that it is the student's job to regulate himself and his friends.

Randy Careccia, 371

Editor's Note:

The Midwood Argus welcomes all letters expressing student opinion. These should be delivered to the Argus office room 449.

The letters will only be accepted if the writer's signature and home room are included.

# Principal's Message

Dear Boys and Girls:

I trust that this school year will be one marked by achievement and pleasantness for all of you. Of course, the way in which you can accomplish this is by trying to make the best possible start in all your classes in the **first few weeks** of this term. How you begin—your attendance, punctuality, regularity and conscientiousness in doing homework, attention in class — all these factors help to determine the outcome.

For a large part of your day, this school is your home, a place you should respect as such. I ask you, therefore, to cooperate in keeping it clean. Do not drop papers, or rubbish in our halls, stairways, or cafeteria; and pick up or remove such items even though you are not personally responsible.

One thought more, as we start the school year! Many of you, I hope, will be attending our football games. I should like to be just as proud of the behavior of our students in the stands as I am sure I will be of the performance of the boys on the field.

In our classrooms, in our halls, in our cafeteria, and at our games, let us show the world that the Midwood student is something special.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Bernstein,
Principal

# MAYOR'S DESK

I would like to extend a warm and friendly "Hello" to all new Midwood students this term and welcome back those returning.

I hope that all students will make use of the Student Government Office (B-71) because it is your office. Please do not be afraid to use it. This office is open periods six through nine. If you have any questions concerning the student government, feel free to come to your student officials for their advice.

There is an activity in B-71 of interest to almost every student. Join one that is of interest to you. Through your support events are sponsored by the City of Midwood.

The City of Midwood wishes all Midwood teams the best of luck this season.

This term the halls of Midwood are terribly over-crowded. Though these crowds are unpleasant, they are unavoidable. However, this situation averts the possibility of having Midwood return to a triple-session, thirteen period day.

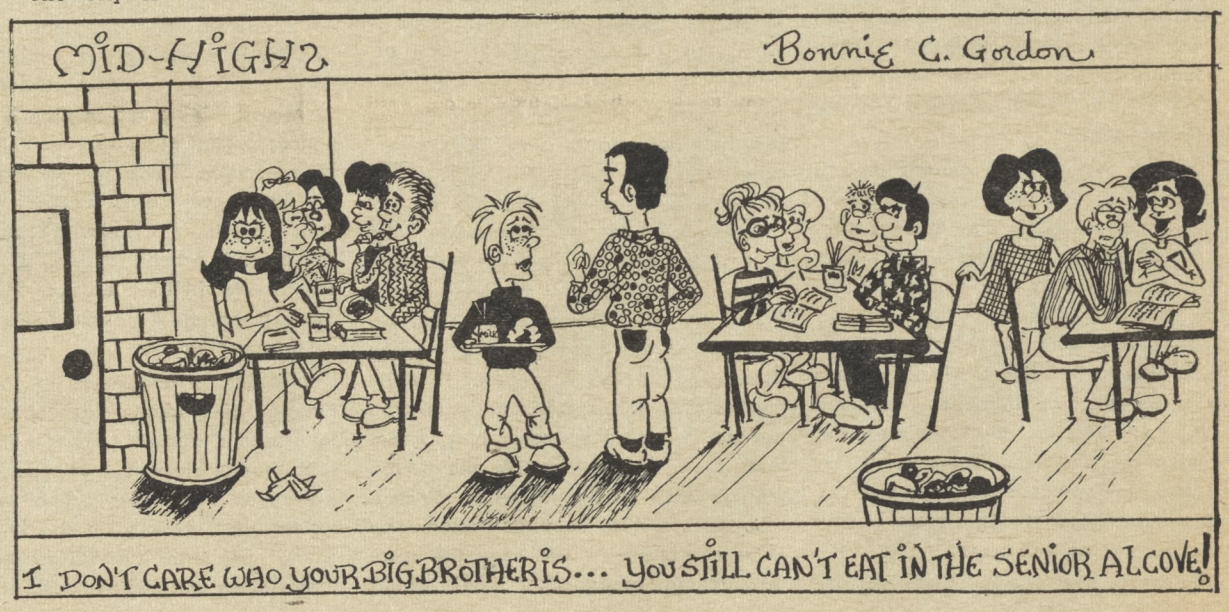
The morning session is packed with as many homerooms as possible. Therefore, it causes the splitting of the Junior class, into both morning and afternoon programs.

The huge number of students, the splitting up of the Junior class, and the new way of running an assembly, have caused organizing problems for student government.

Since this new program calls for assemblies to be held during periods two and nine; there will be no long homerooms. Previously, the long homerooms were used for organization of events, commission meetings and Board of Estimate meetings. In addition, other activities, went on, music rehearsals, and grade advisors work. Thus the elimination of long homerooms, might cause some difficulties.

However, Dr. Bernstein is permitting us to hold commission meetings during the third period. We hope to take advantage of the opportunity to continue the fine work done by commissions in the past.

*DAVE HOLZMAN*



# Argus Previews World's Fair

New Yorkers, batten down your hatches! Be prepared for the avalanche of friends and relatives who will be coming to see the 1964 World's Fair.

The fair, when it can be seen through the millions of swarming visitors, will have pavilions and exhibits from the United States and foreign countries as well.

The symbol of the fair will be the Unisphere, which dramatizes the interrelation of the people of the world and their hope for "Peace Through Understanding." This Unisphere, an enlarged replica of the globe, stands 140 feet above a 310 foot reflecting pool.

What an enchanting world can be seen when visiting the fair. One will get a glimpse of the mysterious East as he enters the replica of the famous temple of Bangkok or the strikingly colorful Chinese teahouse, which is reminiscent of the Teahouse of the August Moon.

The world of plastics and fiber glass will be at your feet as you enter the Schaefer Center with its floating roof, or the General Electric exhibit with its completely illuminated roof, a dazzling sight to behold.

For the art lovers, the late Pope John has lent Michelangelo's Pieta. This is the first time Italy has allowed any of Michelangelo's work to be sent out of the country.

Ski enthusiasts who wish to soar through space will find a ski lift sponsored by the Swiss, but alas and alack no snow. This ski lift, or ski ride, will provide the visitors with a panoramic view of the international exhibits.

Last, but not least is the Seven-Up pavillion, for those who wish to quench their thirst.

In short, there will be something of

*Unisphere*

interest for everyone, and New Yorkers will be glad to play host and to welcome all to the 1964 WORLD'S FAIR.

*CONNIE ROBBINS*

# Midmoods...

OLIVIA HIBEL

Ah! a new school year is beginning. The Midwoodite is wrapped in a tantalizing air of expectation, as he awaits the arrival of the sacred schoolday.

His calloused feet, weary from back-to-school-clothes shopping trips, stroll through the aisles of bookstores with a new strength—a new enthusiasm. Joyfully, the eager student selects the notebooks, the size and crispness of which delight his fancy. He is intellectually stimulated by the colorful designs on the physics book jackets, and his heart longs to hear the merry tales of Chaucer and Goethe; he is again to be immersed in the atmosphere of honest scholarship and spirited study. And deep down in his heart, an idealistic little voice cries to him that this year—yes this year will be different. He will obtain that ninety-five average.

His intentions, now as pure as the clean white sheets of paper which he clasps to his heart, are admirable, and are verified by the new conditions in his room.

Why, there are no scribbles on the bright new desk blotter, no unforgotten chewing gum on the mouth of the pencil sharpener; loose papers, hidden ashes, and torn remainders of unfortunate tests have been discarded.

As such sacrificing acts of cleanliness are performed, the tiresome summer worries of sun and swimming, of fun and frolic are left behind for a new and more pleasurable world—one of marks, tests competition and college boards—one of challenge!

However, clothed in a stiff white shirt, each stride accompanied by the squeak of fresh leather, his name artistically inscribed on each notebook, the Midwoodite feels he is able to face these hardships, and with a twinge of excitement and a great spark of optimism, he marches gallantly, proudly, and confidently, across the threshold of his home of studies.

But fellow friends, I ask you, will it be like this every morning?

# MARCH ON WASHINGTON INSPIRES ALL

On August 28, 1963, a date which all of us will long bear in mind, there occurred a revolution. On that day, significant to some, perhaps insignificant to others, the cold and painful facts behind a long, hard ordeal were publically exposed, as the struggle slowly reached its climax.

In the way that a child takes his first steps, mass Awakening and mass Inspiration also attempted to walk. In the way that a child opens a door, curious and expectant, Washington D.C. opened hers, half-fearful, yet fully aware. In the way that screeching children listlessly stroll to school in the spring, Revolutionists, not listlessly but calmly, walked to the Washington Monument.

"Free at last, free at last, thank God that we are free at last," thundered Rev. Martin L. King over the sea of people, 250,000 strong! After these last few crowning moments, the people dispersed with willful purpose. They carried home the memory of a day of accomplishment, a day of great significance; however, in this reporter's mind, the arousing of the moral and ethical feelings of the people, who sat before their television sets, watching this minor crusade for a major cause, was a far better achievement than the promise of equal job opportunities.

Many Americans flew, bussed, bicycled, walked and entrained to Washington; some came in spirit. Upon hearing the announcement that one hundred buses were rolling through the terminal every sixty seconds, this reporter knew that assertions by Governor Wallaces or Malcolm Xs anywhere, would be disproved . . . and so they were.

As one marcher explained: "The initial step has been taken, a door has been opened and now we have the moral obligation of walking through that door." And it all began with the March on Washington, August 28.

*BERNICE GREEN*

# 'Great Escape' Tops in Excitement, Suspense

War has for years been the hackneyed theme of motion pictures, both successful and unsuccessful. Few wars have been as brutal as World War II. Fewer still are the war stories as extraordinary as the tale of "The Great Escape."

There is no combat in "The Great Escape." From the picture's beginning, the men involved are Allied prisoners in a Nazi POW camp. It is an "escape-proof" camp for troublemakers—POWs with histories of multiple escape attempts. Although the soldiers are British, Australian, and American, they have a common obsession — the desire to escape.

The prisoners efficiently plan the tunnel escape. Their object is to harass and distract the enemy by scattering throughout Europe. Success would mean freedom; failure, death.

The soldiers take care of every detail. "The Scrounger," portrayed effectively by James Garner, "appropriates" needed equipment. Steve McQueen is the "Cooler King," a determined young man who escapes, reconnoiters the surrounding area, and allows himself to be recaptured.

"The Great Escape" holds the viewer's rapt attention. High tension from beginning to end makes this movie one of the most exciting of recent war films. Wisely added humorous touches relieve the seriousness of the film. Lifelike portrayals by James Garner, Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, as commanding officer, and Charles Bronson, as "Tunnel King," add to the true suspense story that makes "The Great Escape" exceptionally fine and vivid entertainment.

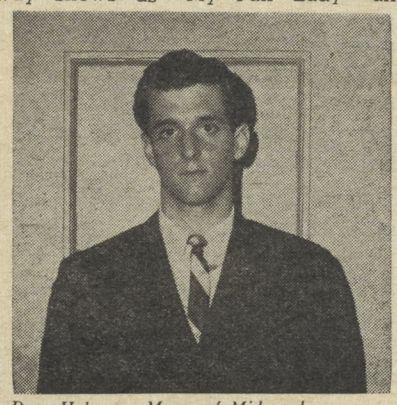
*ELAINE SCHECTER*

# SPOTLIGHT

"Although I knew the job involved a tremendous amount of work, I ran for mayor because I wanted to do my best to help the school." So stated Dave Holzman, the City of Midwood's new mayor, as he took time out of his busy day to let Midwood students get better acquainted with him.

Our capable mayor feels that extra-curricular activities are wonderful supplements to scholastic work, and he certainly has his share of such activities. Last year Dave was the president of the sixth termers. This year, aside from being mayor and working in B-71, he plays the position of fullback for the Midwood soccer team. His brother played this position here in 1958.

When Dave is not occupied with extra-curricular activities, he devotes much of his time to his many hobbies, one of which is reading fictitious books and plays. His favorite authors are Ernest Hemingway and Max Shulman. Dave's other hobbies include painting designs sketched on pieces of plastic and listening to music from such Broadway shows as "My Fair Lady" and



*Dave Holzman, Mayor of Midwood*

"Stop the World!" He also enjoys comedy albums.

During his sophomore year in Midwood, Dave's favorite subject was biology, which he found both interesting and inspiring. This subject may have been the factor which has prompted him to study medicine in the future.

Following in the footsteps of his brother, Dave hopes to attend Temple University; however, other choices include Tulane and the University of Vermont.

In case anyone wonders how Dave fits everything into a twenty-four hour day, here is his secret: he keeps a schedule. He attends classes from the first through the fourth periods. During periods six through nine, Dave attends to the affairs of B-71. At the start of the ninth period, our mayor becomes a soccer player. Finally, after a very busy day, he faces the cheerful prospect of homework.

Although such a schedule may seem difficult for one person to handle, Dave remarks:

"I enjoy devoting my energies to school."

# Assembly Schedule Draws Opinions

The system of assemblies during the second and ninth periods as compared to an extended homeroom has caused a great deal of discussion. Some of our students have already recognized the advantages and disadvantages of the new program.

"I dislike the system. It seems highly confusing and irritating. The long homeroom was more enjoyable."

David Ludwig, 219a

"I'd rather go with my homeroom class"

Laura Rubing, 233a

"Since I am scheduled for second and ninth period classes, I am required to attend both assemblies."

Marilyn Bruno, 453m

"I don't see what difference it makes. People ought to concentrate more on the planning of assembly programs."

Rona Goldstein, 419a

" I'd rather have the long homeroom in which to study and do homework."

Steven Markfeld, 471m

"Now the assemblies will be quieter, because the second period teacher can establish more control over the children."

Steven Kussin, 219a
Jonathan Fuchs, 302a

"The assemblies during periods two and nine make it almost impossible for commission meetings to take place. Therefore, the absence of the long homeroom stifles student government progress greatly since the commissions are the backbone of student government.

Linda Familant, 251a

"It's terrible! I hope its changed."

Andrew Schoenback, 231a

# Jewish New Year RepeatsCustoms

On Rosh Hashonah, the shofar blows beginning a new year, calling to the Jewish people the world over to confess their sins and ask for forgiveness of their transgressions.

There are various symbols connected with Rosh Hashonah, one of the holiest of the Jewish holidays. Apples are dipped in honey to signify a coming year of sweetness. Another custom deals with the special baking of bread so that the loaves are round and smooth. This denotes a wish for a smooth and prosperous year. It is also traditional to walk to a river and empty one's pockets thereby ridding oneself of the previous year's sins. Whirling a chicken above one's head is a kind of atonement sacrifice.

To those of the Jewish faith, Rosh Hashonah symbolizes the day of the creation of the world. Families join together to usher in the New Year. Services are conducted in synagogues in which young and old alike may attend to pray for forgiveness.

Yom Kippur, the "Day of Atonement" falls on the tenth day of the penitence period. In this holiest of Jewish holidays people fast and worship in synagogues.

In ancient days the high priest would hold Yom Kippur services in the holy temple. In such times animals were sacrificed as a symbol of repentence.

Today, although there are no longer animal sacrifices, the Jew fasts as a form of sacrifice.

This day is also associated with the "Book of Life." Jews believe that their names are inscribed in the "Book of Life." On Rosh Hashonah some names are removed while the rest remain. The fate of those people who have not as yet been decided is determined on Yom Kippur. During the ten days of penitence, these people must prove themselves worthy of remaining in the "Book of Life."

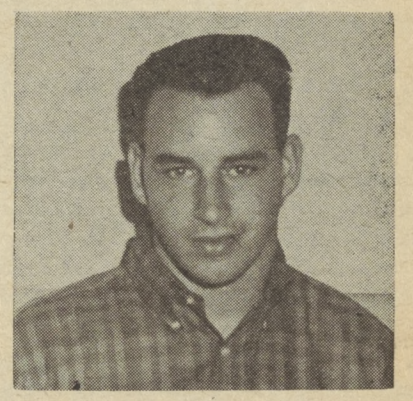
Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur are very solemn and holy holidays, during which Jewish people pray for forgiveness of their sins. They look forward to a coming year of happiness and prosperity.

# SPORTLIGHT

Spearheading the spirited thrust of the forward wall this season will be the left guard and captain of the Middie squad, Larry Casper. With two years of varsity experience tucked away and a fighting attitude, this six foot, one inch, 205 pound senior should vastly aid the blue and white in realizing its third straight victorious autumn on the gridiron.

Last year, starting at guard, Larry's great affinity for knocking down other lineman and opening wide gaps in the opponent's defense often sprung open a back which led to many long gains. So far this season, the aggressive guard has missed the initial two scrimmages because of a back injury. However, he is working-out with the rest of the first team and will soon be back in the middle of the rough game of body contact.

Larry became interested in organized football after he sustained a broken ankle in a sandlot game. Though he plays an extremely offensive offense,



*Larry Casper, Captain Football Team*

he states that he prefers defense. "The secret of the Midwood success last year," explains the powerful guard, "was the staunch defense. This was especially shown in the Tilden game where the team rallied in the second half and the defense yielded only one first down." He also maintains, "Every game is important and we can only play one at a time."

After graduation, Larry is anticipating attending Duke University and hopes for a scholarship. After his first love, football, his interests lie in the other fields of the sports world.

Characterizing this year's team, Larry remains confident and optimistic. "We have the ability and the potential to go all the way; of course, we lost some outstanding players such as Neal Weinstock and Bill Reynolds, but we've also retained an experienced and hard charging line. Larry Getto is shaping up at quarterback and we have some fine speedy halfbacks in Sam DeMarco and Brent Kaufman."

"It was after the final game last season when I was sitting on a locker room bench that I realized we had just finished the best season in the history of Midwood football. We had come so close to clinching the city championship. It was a great thrill when I realized that I had helped make it so."

# Meet Your Teacher

"Teaching is rewarding, requires patience and an understanding of young people," explained attractive Mrs. Ida DeLoatch who has been a member of Midwood's Merchandising Department for four years. Mrs. DeLoatch was born in Long Island and attended downtown City College. Her past experiences in education include teaching at Junior High School 57 and in stenography and typewriting at John Jay High School in Brooklyn.

*Mrs. DeLoatch*

She has a preference for books "that deliver a message, and portray the background of other people." Mrs. DeLoatch also appreciates classical and calypso music, enjoys baseball, badminton and swimming.

One might wonder how a young married teacher with an eight year old daughter spends her spare time. Mrs. DeLoatch works with elementary school children and is the advisor of a young adults club which emphasizes job opportunities and education.

Another of her hobbies is traveling. Mrs. DeLoatch spoke enthusiastically about her fascinating summer travels. Accompanied by her daughter, she took a Graceline cruise with a stopover in Jamaica to visit some relatives. Kingston's narrow and gradually widening streets, similar to those in a city in New York State, held a great attraction for the two visitors. "The people were friendly and the scenery beautiful wherever we went." Near the end of the cruise Mrs. DeLoatch toured in "hustling" Venezuela and visited the home of Simon Bolivar, the George Washington of South America. In summing up her vacation, Mrs. DeLoatch revealed that she would go on the cruise again because she didn't stay in the islands long enough to see everything.

Mrs. DeLoatch is a wonderful person and is very enthusiastic about her teaching at Midwood. "I like working with the teachers as well as the students. Midwood is a very good school and its students should take advantage of what's open to them."

# MHS BLANKETS BLOSSOM

Most of us are familiar with the sight of youngsters cheering for their home team at rallies and football games. This is not a new custom, for it dates back many years.

The spirit which is aroused at such events is carried to the home, as the rooms of many teenagers are beautifully decorated with the traditional colors of colleges, high schools and places of interest. Even recreation rooms and dens frequently display school colors.

But how would you react if you saw someone at a ballgame wrapped in a blanket of blue and white, one with the name of your dear alma mater printed all over it; or if you walked into someone's bedroom and noticed a blanket on the bed with MIDWOOD staring boldly at you from all angles? If anything, you would probably stop and take notice of this unusual sight, even marvel and exclaim. Well, that is exactly what I did.

It all began one day as I was browsing around on the sixth floor of Macy's Department Store. Something I had never seen before caught my eye. I couldn't quite figure out what it was from where I was standing. Curiously, I walked over to the counter and examined it more carefully. What was it? A blanket. True, a familiar household item, but what made it so unusual was the pattern of blue pennants featuring the name MIDWOOD embroidered on it. Was I surprised. I had never before seen anything like it. I knew there were emblems on sweat-shirts, T-shirts, bookcovers, stickers, pennants, jackets, but never on blankets. Well, what will America's manufacturers think of next? Will MIDWOOD carpeting cover every floor? Will MIDWOOD wallpaper adorn the walls? There is no limit to imagination. Who knows? School blankets may one day be an ordinary and perhaps necessary item in every teenager's possession.

# Getto at Helm; Hope for Title

*SETH ABRAHAM*

The Midwood High School Football team has one big thing in common with the professional basketball New York Knicks, neither has ever had a dynasty. Yet Midwood is edging up on the pros. We are in the midst of building a football team which could rule the gridiron as the Yankees rule the diamond.

Last year, the Middies compiled a 7-1 slate, dropping a close one to Brooklyn Tech 14-8, perennial city champs. This season, the Middies may also drop one, but they will also do their share of dropping quarterbacks.

Leading the Middie attack offensively and defensively is quarterback, linebacker Larry Getto. Larry as a sophomore made all-city honorable mention as a linebacker. In many games, Larry resembled Roger Brown smothering Bart Starr. Many a quarterback will see Larry blitzing through his line to smother or harass him.

Other stalwarts include Larry Casper, Charlie Scandore, Howie Small, Jay Belsky, and Mickey Bloom. These boys give QB Getto buzz saw blocking which is needed in football. When these boys drop back into a pass pocket, few men will touch our precious quarterback. When Larry does decide to toss the pigskin, he can look downfield to his ends, Roy Morrison and Mike Weinberg or his backfield comrades. Starting in the backfield position behind the QB is Sam DeMarco, a full back turned HB. Sam is a hard runner, who like Jimmy Taylor would rather run through his opponents than around them. It takes a brave halfback to tangle with DeMarco once he is in the open. The other halfback is Bruce Levine. Unlike Sam, Bruce is a speedy break away runner. At the fullback slot is end-turned-back Ronny Edwards, Ronny is a big, fast fullback, who will ground out valuable land yards when the aerial attack is stalled.

*Middie tries to circle end*

The one team that the Middies will be keyed up for, will be Tech. The Engineers, for the last three years, have led the city in every category in the annals of football. Nothing would please the Middie front wall more, than crashing through and giving Mike Letteri, the Tech QB, some nice soft tackles. It is Letteri who makes the Tech offense roll. When the lefty begins to fire up in the stratosphere, few teams can put down the uprising. The Middies have a good chance to do so.

The season opens at Midwood on October 5, when the Middies clash against the gridders from Boys High. Last season, the Middies upset Boys by the score of 24-12. Last season, Midwood beat the following schools with these respective scores: Madison 8-0, John Jay, 14-0, Poly Prep, 14-12, Lincoln, 26-12, Erasmus, 48-22, Tilden 14-8. This year the Middies play against the same schools, including the annual Thanksgiving homecoming game against Erasmus.

This season, the Middies might try out a new system of platooning the halfback. Coach Eisenberg has one set of halfbacks who are bruisers, DeMarco and Weinberg, and two speedsters, Bruce Levine and Brent Kaufman. This system might be unveiled a little later during the season.

In several years, high school footballers might have a new chant at football games. "Break up the Middies."

## Bulletin

In the last pre-season game before the home opener, October 5, the Middies battled to a 6-6 tie with the powerful eleven from Utrecht. The defense was again the bright spot as the Blue and White put up a staunch goal line defense.

Offensively, the Midwood team was hampered by the loss of Sam DeMarco and Bruce Levine due to leg injuries. Brent Kaufman was also sidelined. Mike Weinberg scored the Middie sixpointer on a 10 yard power play up the middle. Getto completed 5 of 8 passes to his ends, Mel Girshek and Roy Morrison.

## Kickoff

LOUIS MORRIS

Seven wins and but one defeat; it's a mighty impressive record. It's a record that will be tough to duplicate and maybe for the football team this year, impossible. How much will the loss of Neal Weinstock and Bill Reynolds hurt the squad? How good is the team this year?

Right now, no one knows the answers. They will be found rising from the dust around the line of scrimmage in the games to come. The factor that earned success for the football team last year, a mighty defense will be prevalent again this season. Larry Getto, who came into his own as a Soph last season, will again be running the defense at middle linebacker. He will also be calling the signals at quarterback.

In the first two pre-season matches against Stuyvesant and Brooklyn Prep., the Middies tied one and lost the other. The scores of scrimmages are often deceiving. Against the Peglegs, both teams scored the first time they had possession of the pigskin. For the Blue and White, Brent Kaufman bulled his way over the goal line from the three yard line. The defense held up nicely; yet, Midwood could not mount a sufficient offense to score a touchdown in the allotted fifteen plays.

In the Brooklyn Prep. game, Prep's 220 pound line led its team to a quick 2-0 lead. The Middies regrouped their forces getting a great job from the front wall on offense and defense, and tremendous linebacking by Getto, (making 30 tackles). Midwood scored a touchdown, DeMarco tallying from the one foot line, and kept Prep. in check.

Bruce Levine, the 140 pound speed merchant, got his baptism as halfback. He carried the ball well and showed some good moves. Twice he was caught behind the line and seemed to be thrown for a certain loss. However, he regained his balance, losing a cleat in the action, and then scampered for gains of 12 and 13 yards.

Even though Larry Casper sat out the first two games, the line, averaging 194 pounds, still looked impressive. Howie Small knifed through the offensive line several times catching the opposing quarterback for a large loss. Getto unveiled his passing prowess by completing several passes to what looks like will be his favorite receivers, Mike Weinberg, and Roy Morrison.

Last year, Midwood won all its scrimmages. So far this season, we haven't won one. Brooklyn Tech, who hasn't lost a scheduled game in 35 playing dates, hasn't won a scrimmage in about the same time.

# *Cindermen Set; Ready for Gun*

*HOWIE COHEN*

The Midwood High School Cross Country Team, last year's Flatbush Champs, are looking forward to this season with anticipation of success.

This year, the Cindermen are led by captain Billy Goodheart, one of the best milers in the city. In his last three starts, Billy has captured three gold medals.

Despite the loss of a few seniors, the team should do well—with such trackmen as Bob Petrich and Charlie Erlich, who excelled last season as juniors, returning to back up captain Goodheart. Behind them are Joel Cohen, Sal Lizzio, Harvey Firestone, and Fred Spar, who are battling it out for starting slots on the varsity. There is also a large crop of new rookies that appear loaded with talent.

Starting on Thursday, October 10, the trackmen will participate in three major meets, the N.Y.U. Meet, the St. John Meet, and the Fordham Meet. These contests will be run on consecutive weeks. There will also be many dual meets, but these will not affect the P.S.A.L. standings. A few of the schools the Cindermen will face are; Wingate, Erasmus, Tilden, and Sheepshead Bay High.

Mr. Herb Solomon is returning again this year as the highly capable coach of the Glenroaders. Mr. Solomon said that a junior varsity is in the making. This team should be a great help to the future track teams of Midwood. It will enable young freshmen to get early starts in track, to train regularly, and perhaps to get some experience in actual competition. When they reach the varsity squad, the lower classmen will already be seasoned veterans.

So the Middies will be off and running at the start of the season.

# Swim Team Tries To Upset Tech

*JEFF SOFFER*

"If the newcomers can fill the gaps left by the six graduating boys, the team should do as well, if not better than it did last year," were the inspiring words of the coach of Midwood's Swimming Team, Herb Solomon.

The swimming squad has approximately twenty-five members, including the eight or nine rookies to be chosen at the upcoming try-outs. The veterans of the team, led by their efficient captains, Alan Glassman and James McNulty, are as follows: Donald Gaiti, Roger Jamgochian, Harry Grillo, Matthew Triolo, James Novick, Mike Drecholer, Marvin Schwartz, Jerry Lindner, Glenn Marshall, Richard Acosta, William McGhee and Neal Gilbert.

The Aquamen this year will be competing against Curtis, Lincoln, Erasmus, Sheepshead, New Utrecht, John Jay and Madison High Schools. Madison will pose the biggest threat but under the superb leadership of Coach Solomon, the Aquamen should have no trouble defeating the other schools.

Last year's season came to a triumphant close as the Midwood Aquamen finished 2nd in the borough. Going against Brooklyn Tech for the Brooklyn championship, the Middies had an unblemished record of 6 and 0. The championship meet decided Brooklyn Tech as the city champs and Midwood the runner up. The final score being 48-18. The Aquamen left with an attitude of disappointment, but confident that they would be on top in the year to follow.

# Soccer Team "Looks Good"

Bolstered by many returning stalwarts the Middie soccer team, coached by Mr. Barney Cohen, hopes to improve on their dismal showing of last year. Last season, the booters finished fifth in Division I, which was led by City Champions Bushwick.

Captain Herman Kolender leads the list of the returning booters from last season. They include Dave Holzman, Al Balinsky, Bennie Greenbaum, Harold Muggee, Paul Melnick and Conrad Kraus.

A new and good looking rookie crop shines some light on this dismal spot. The Middie team, hurt by graduation, have several open positions in its lineup. Ira Linzer, Abe Rutman and Maris Kruze are the rookies who will have a chance to plug up the vacancies.

The Middies however, remain weak as a team. The ex-division champs, Tech, edged the booters 5-4.

This season the Middies will face such tough opponents as Bushwick, Tech and Wingate. Games against Sheepshead, Erasmus and Boys will not see any of them overpowering the Middies. With equal balance and strength, those games will be close.

One of the reasons for the poor showings is for the lack of interest. Each season, when tryouts begin, there are few boys willing to sacrifice the glory of a big name team for soccer.

Now with several experienced bootermen back, the Middies hope to rise from their fifth place spot.

# PRIZE NICKNAME CONTEST

BOYS HIGH . . . has **KANGAROOS**
STUYVESANT . has **PEGLEGS**
TECH . . . . . has **ENGINEERS**
LAFAYETTE . . . has **FRENCHMEN**
MADISON . . . . . has **HIGHWAYMEN**
ERASMUS. . . . . has **DUTCHMEN**
WINGATE . . . . . has **GENERALS**
MIDWOOD: . . . . has **??????**

## *Argus Announces A Nickname Contest For Midwood*

**Drop in Box, Room 449**

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**Contest ends**
**December 2, 1963**

**I think** _____

**would be a good nickname**

**Name** **H. R.**